

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Jiewen LUO et al.)	Examiner:	Robert BILAS
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For:	"METHOD OF CLUSTER)	Date:	November 18, 2008
	MANAGEMENT OF NETWORK)		
	DEVICES AND APPARATUS)	Re:	<i>Non-Final Office Action</i>
	THEREOF")		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on August 18, 2008, an initial response to which is due no later than **November 18, 2008**, Applicants submit this paper. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.